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## Suggests Improving Marquis Municipal Park Lake McGregor

(BY JOHN GLADBEEK) At the annual meeting held by the ratepayers of the Municipality of Marquis, at the Lake McGregor school, the beneficiaries of the park were generally under discussion. Money was spent on the work started a few years ago and it is yet an unsettled question whether to raise the money by assessments, direct taxation or otherwise.

To those not familiar with the park project, may state that the park is generally understood to mean the mobility of Marquis by the time the park is completed.

Improvements have been made such as fencing the tract, building some corrals, toilets, dressing rooms for bathers, laying out paths, etc., and last year about 1500 sheep which were set out and about 40 acres of ground plowed with the idea of further tree planting.

Sheep have visited the grounds during the summer recognizing that it will take a good deal more improvements before the park will be attractive enough to attract visitors and the park committee recognizes this. Now in order to establish a park, that will draw tourists, Sunday afternoons when there was no water, shade trees, shrubs and flowers, as well as race track, etc.

We have the water and lots of it, with fairly good opportunity for bathing, but a few roadways are badly needed, also a leaden roof over the main entrance. The grounds could be laid out in some sort of shape for playgrounds and borders with trees, etc., so that the only satisfactory way this can be done is to obtain the service of some landscape architect. Stock must be kept away from the park, as the park is not satisfactory this way can be accomplished would be to have a resident caretaker living in the park at least during the summer months.

Now, while this may look expensive, I believe, the expenses could be reduced to a minimum as follows:

Build a small house for the caretaker and his family if he has any. Fence in land enough so he could keep a couple of horses for cutting brush, etc., and charge a small charge for boats put on the lake. Allow an ice cream and soft drink stand, and perhaps, other sources of income could be devised, wherewith to pay the wages of the caretaker.

In the meantime there are a few improvements that should be made right away which will not require much money.

At present there is no boat dock on the lake near the park. This may be sufficient at ordinary times, but altogether inadequate at picnic times, and more toilets should be provided near the banks and racks provided for the convenience of the bathers.

The dressings room is the lake shore, from the standpoint of common decency, is separated from each other by some distance, as at present a thin board partition separates the two. In this regard we are far behind the Marquis. We are also more fortunate situated than are the farmers in most other districts.

Now, while it is true that it will cost the ratepayers of the Municipality a little extra to implement this park, it is well worth the investment. All the Gleichen boys would like to do all in their power to bring this up to what they feel it ought to be, so that the people who live here will be attracted to our park and ground where we can take a walk or have a picnic on Sunday afternoons. If we can't afford to do this, then the park should be carried on as rapidly as possible or as soon as the grounds have been laid out.

The growth of all kinds of shade trees is no longer an experiment in Alberta and with the ground district.

## CHAIN WHIST DRIVE STARTS MORN., MARCH 6.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Gleichen Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Pinder Monday night considerable business was transacted and a motion was carried to extend themselves to the extent of the winter. The sum of \$100 was spent, Mrs. Pinder providing a capital hostess.

Although their annual dance was not successful financially as it generally is the ladies voted \$25. to the Community Hall, and to deposit in account \$7.50, the sinking fund to be added to the amount of \$100. The amount of the new hall will be determined by the enlargement of the kitchen.

With this in view they start next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. All will continue until Wednesday night during the winter. At each drive suitable prizes will be awarded, but the grand prize will be kept and a small valuable article will be given to the highest aggregate score when the chain is completed. A dainty lunch will be served at each drive and a charge of 50 cents per person.

The first drive of the chain will be held in Mrs. R. W. Brown's store next Monday night sharp at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

We are to be at the first drive to have our stationery prepared. The scores will be published in the Call after each drive.

## Prize Winners Gleichen Bonspiel

Appended is the list of prize winners of the Gleichen Bonspiel:

### GRAND CHALLENGE

1st Silver tea—McDonald

2nd Gold tea—Patterson

Cup, saucer and plates—Norbert

4th Scarfs—F. Jones

### MERCHANTS

1st Berry spoons—McDonald

2nd Castle Clifford

3rd Shirts—Saunders

4th Belts—Robinson

### CITIZENS

1st Silk shirt—Owen

2nd Pens—Cuthbert

3rd Toots—Bates

4th Knives—Jones

### CONSULTATION

1st Sweaters—McDonald

2nd Flash lights—Hall

3rd Glasses—Hart

4th Clocks—No contest.

### GRAND AGGREGATE PRIZE

Silver bon dishes—F. Jones

Silver bon dishes—A. Fletcher







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Lump Coal, ..... \$5.50 per ton,  
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Listings of  
**FARM LANDS**  
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**HENDERSON & MALLORY**  
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**Maintain the Quality of Alberta's Crops**  
BETTER SEED  
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letter Yields — Better Grades — Better Prices  
A special committee appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, with the co-operation of several organizations in the province, is urging the use of this service by all farmers throughout the province in order to reduce the heavy annual losses sustained by sowing inferior seed.

**HIGH QUALITY, CLEAN, TEATED, SEED GRAIN**  
Farmers can co-operate by

1. Using registered seed wherever available

2. Having seed cleaned and sorted

3. Having seed tested for germination and purity.

4. Treating seed for smut.

5. Sealing grain intended for seed.

6. Sealing only varieties of recognized quality and varieties suitable for the market.

Good seed will be in demand this spring. Secure your requirement early — before the supply is exhausted.

U. F. A., Locals, Board of Trade, Farmers' Banks, Commercial

Grain Firms, the Press, and many other organizations are working in

**BETTER SEED COMMITTEE**

consisting of representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Seed Branch, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the Alberta Co-operative Association, the Alberta Agricultural Department and the University of Alberta Agricultural Department.

D. A. McCANELL PROVINCIAL PUBLICITY COMMISSIONER, EDMONTON, SECRETARY.

**Removing**

On or about March 1st, we will move into our new Store at 222-8th Ave. West.  
**KRAFT THE FURRIER LTD.**  
Corner 12th Ave. 1st St. West  
M2395 Calgary, Alta. Est. 1908

**TOWN AND DISTRICT**

Get your 1928 auto license plate?

The friends of Mrs. Thos. Henderson are glad to learn she is improving nicely.

Easter Monday the Firemen will give their annual ball in the Gleichen Community Hall.

Officer Valk kindly advises to obtain your auto license from Messrs. Henderson & Mallory before he is obliged to get busy.

Bill Cunningham has returned from spending a prolonged visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Menard spent all of last week with friends at Calgary.

Bob Beacons was in from the south last week and spent several days at Calgary.

Uncle Boosee came down to see Sir Junior Friday—enjoyed the war whoop.

Mrs. P. K. McKinley is down from Calgary admiring the grand boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark of the South Camp announced the arrival of a teen aged boy at Mr. Poch's hospital Friday, Feb. 21st.

Mrs. Poch's hospital is a very interesting place just now, with no less than four babies to look after.

Yesterday Captain Dancy gave no less than four lectures in Gleichen. The first one at the Public School, second at a Board of Trade luncheon, third at the Ladies' Circle, and at night at the Hotel Royal. The audience was a good crowd. All his lectures were deeply interesting and he will return here again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Michael returned Monday morning after spending several weeks on the Pacific Coast and a great deal of time in the United States on vacation. Among many former Gleichenites they met were Messrs. G. J. Hyatt and G. W. Smith, who have recently moved to Jas. Gibson of Carlsbad, who was returning from California, and who reported seeing Messrs. Tuthpole, Gauder and others in the Golden State.

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**MISS E. FRANKTON**  
Maternity Nurse

Box 70, — Phone 104  
GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

**T. H. Beach**  
Auctioneer

Sales Conducted any place in the Province

FOR TERMS

Enquire at Office in Pioneer Hotel  
Mark's Block  
Office phone 3-111—Incase phone 2-

**Cattle Notice**

ALL CATTLE BRANDED  
ON LEFT RIBS ARE THE PROPERTY OF

ALDEN R. SMITH,  
GARDEN SPRINGS via  
SHOULDRICK, — ALBERTA

**Cattle and Hogs  
Shipped Weekly**

I will ship hogs once a week after January 1st. Any person wanting to sell hogs should advise me two or three days in advance. Will also look over any cattle offering for sale.

O. DESJARDINS,  
Phone 55, Gleichen.

**M. W. MACDONALD, LL.B.**  
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Trusts, Losses Insurance, Hall, Fire  
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**TOWN OF GLEICHEN**  
OFFICE HOURS

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and  
2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Daily

Council meeting second Friday  
each month at 8 p.m.

This office will be close as follows:  
Sunday, Statutory Holidays and the  
last fortnight of July each year.

ALSO—

First two legal working days of each  
month for meter readers and the first two  
legal working days following the fifteen  
days of month for collectors, etc.

PETER MACLEAN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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**COMING EVENTS**

March 1—C.E.S.L. Meeting address  
"Canadian Citizens" by Capt.

March 2—Social Dance at Living-  
springs School House.

March 2—Ladies' Luncheon at  
the Queen's Inn.

March 7—Ladies Circle at St. Pat-

ick's Tea and Home Cooking Sale,

in Community Hall Dining Room.

March 14—St. Patrick's Day at  
the Gleichen Community Hall.

April 9—Firemen's Annual Ball in

the Gleichen Community Hall.

**JOIN THE GLEICHEN  
TENNIS CLUB**

**MEMBERSHIPS FEE 1928**

Men ..... \$5.00  
Ladies ..... \$3.00  
Student Boys ..... \$3.00  
Student Girls ..... \$2.00

Please, get your tickets  
early to help pay expenses.

**W. SUTERMEISTER,  
Phone 44**

**Town of Gleichen**

Public notice is hereby given under the provisions of the "Tax Recovery Act," 1922, and amendments thereto that the Town of Gleichen will offer for sale by public auction at the Town Hall, Gleichen, on Saturday the 3rd day of March, 1928, at 1:30 p.m. the following lots:

Lot 1 and Part 10 Block Plan No.

17-18 ..... 8 283K

17-18-19 ..... 8 752N

part J. 13 968X

1-2-3 M 145AD.

The above lots will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. Term, cash (unless otherwise arranged with the Council).

Dated at Gleichen this sixth day of January, 1928.

PETER MACLEAN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

The last pamphlet issued in the

British Army is an Irish sergeant who takes great pride in his work.

He is extremely intelligent. In the case of a wide variation exists among the seeds which are suitable for sowing, particularly in the case of a milder climate or of an inferior variety.

If a farmer is not in a position to purchase registered seed, which can be obtained from the Provincial Seed Cleaning Plant at Edmonton, he should at least buy a high quality of commercial seed of one of the varieties which are recommended. This is especially important. Some heads should be taken while sowing the grain, and the grower is penalized on both the quantity and quality of the grain he produces. Use better seed will yield the product demanded by the millers.

Plump, uniform produce vigorous, healthy plants which keep clean in use. The best seed should be used.

It is a good idea to have the seed tested for germination and purity.

The use of better quality seed grain will result in a greater yield of grain per acre.

Treatment of seed grain with formaldehyde or copper carbide will prevent insects from attacking the grain.

Soil with a good quality of registered seed will produce a larger yield.

The remedy for this situation is largely in the hands of the individual farmer. The man who sows seed with his grain has himself

in the quality and increase in the

**MISCELLANEOUS**

FOR SALE—Washing machine in good condition. Apply Call Office  
FOUND—Auto Wheel Chair. Apply

LOST—Three Books on road be-  
tween Gleichen and E. Griswold's  
farm. Finder, please leave at Call  
Office.

MILK FOR SALE—at 10 cents a quart. Phone 74. 482

FOR SALE—Exceptionally good pa-  
tainties in quantities to suit purchaser  
at reasonable prices. Apply to  
John Hansen, phone R502, Gleichen,  
Alta. 50

WANTED—Third generation Mar-  
ket seed wheat, soon on ground,  
Government test 90 in 6 days. Phone  
R504. H. Statt, Gleichen. 48

WANTED—To find a half section farm  
near Gleichen. Call Box 48.

WANTED—From owner good far-  
mland near Gleichen. Call Box  
D. F. Bush, Minister, Minotaur,  
Man., 48

DOMESTIC employment wanted in  
Gleichen for young women immigrants  
who are now coming to Canada  
from various European countries.  
Experienced household workers, cooks,  
etc. Apply to the Secretary, Minotaur  
W.M.C. Colonization Board, Cal-  
gary, Alberta.

BRITISH FARM WORKERS—Em-  
ployment on farms wanted for British  
farmers and single men who are  
interested in immigrating to Canada.  
Farmers and single men, let us know  
your requirements. Give us your an-  
swers."

"If this one doesn't fit you an-  
other will. I will give you an-  
swers."

Athlone Child, 16 years old, of  
London, England, is a clever boy  
when it comes to getting along with  
the people around him. He has  
been here for a year and a half and  
has been a good boy ever since he  
came to Canada.

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